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"THE SHAME OF UNCLE SAM"
Under this heading the Daily Oklahoman scores Secretary of War Baker to stand still. He is accused of gross incompetency and criminal neglect of duty and other things too numerous to mention, all of which anyone who thinks and reads knows to be true enough and it's what the republicans have been contending all along. But, as usual, the D. O. cannot bring itself to place the blame where it belongs. It would lay the responsibility onto "Uncle Sam" instead of the Democratic party. There's a vast difference between Uncle Sam and the democratic party. Don't overlook that.

THAT \$700,000 DEFICIT
The Williams administration left a deficit of nearly three quarter million dollars. The sixth legislature exceeded all other legislatures providing money for the last two years of the Williams reign. Lavish appropriations were made to cover all departments of state government. When it was predicted during the McKeever campaign that the legislature now in session would be called upon to make an appropriation to cover a deficiency, the state house crowd threw a fit. They stated that there would not only be enough funds to administer the affairs of state but that there would be money returned to the treasury. Now a huge deficit of \$700,000 is faced. This is not printed because it is news but for the purpose of keeping the folks reminded that all "campaign lies" are not lies.

THE OUTLAW
The liquor traffic has always refused to die at command of law. It has never obeyed any law or God or man and never will. After 36 states have ratified the National Prohibition Amendment, it will require the passage of a number of drastic law enforcement measures by the different states in order to kill this evil. We must still fight the appetite and greed of man until a new generation has arisen which will have neither the inclination nor desire to buy or sell intoxicating liquor. Hundreds of thousands of men must be weaned from the bottle and thousands of others must be legislated into jail before the traffic ceases. Just as the cornered desperado of the wild and woolly west, seeing that the posse of citizens are determined on his death, will sell his life as dearly as possible, so the liquor traffic, knowing it is the outlaw of society, will die in the last ditch.
The anti-saloon army must not be demobilized until the liquor traffic is as dead as Julius Caesar and buried so deep it will not hear Gabriel's trumpet on the resurrection morning.—Geo. McCinnis.

MATHEWS TO BE THE GOAT (?)

W. D. Mathews, commissioner of charities and corrections, will most likely be the goat in the industrial school for girls scandal. To the members of the democratic machine he appears to be the most inoffensive and the least capable of striking back. So the edict is now that "Mathews Must Go." The real culprit and the man who should be made to suffer the penalty, but who will be entirely exonerated, is former Governor Williams. The bill providing for the girls' home written by him, so it is stated on good authority, and in that bill he gave himself full power over the institution. But the former governor is still a power in the democratic ranks to be reckoned with and will, in the "official" report be found to be "highly efficient and without blame," doubtless. In fact, when the machine makes its finding it will be found that there was nothing the matter in the first place, except where Mathews might have exercised a little more alertness and, in order to show to the people of the state that the machine is just going to have good government regardless of consequences, the old man will be thrown out of office.

"Uncle Sam will take care of you, Little Mother; that has all been arranged for," said two fine young chaps to their widowed mother whom they were leaving alone when they took their places in Uncle Sam's great army. And they were happy in their own minds because it was so, for their allotments were all that she had to live on. More than a year went by and that Little Mother received no money and was upon the charity of her neighbors and friends. Uncle Sam was all right but he had a poor agent doing business for him whose name is Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. And Little Mother is only one of hundreds of thousands. And the crime is that the map is still allowed to keep his place.

From the noise some of the would-be democratic statesmen are making one would judge that the soldier boys are returning as homeless orphans. They left homes and jobs; they will return to homes and better jobs. And the noisy ones will personally offer them neither.

SOUTH ELMWOOD

Rather cold last week but no storm to amount to anything.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torder visited the county at Thursday.
Ass. Kille and family and Grandma Kille took dinner at the home of Mr. Jesse Brooks, Sunday.
P. H. Johnson and family spent Sunday at the home of their parents.
Logan Riley returned home from training camp last week.
Mrs. P. H. Johnson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Carl Evans.
Ellis Kille was on the sick list the latter part of last week, but is about well again.
Mrs. Haskell spent Friday with her daughter, Miss Gladys, at the latter's school.
Ellis Kille traded his Ford car for an Overland last week.

SOPHIA CLATTER
What with a threshing machine and a broom corn seeder both in our midst last week Sophia neighborhood has been as busy as a married man with two sets of twins with ear ache.
Saturday's blizzards scared the thrashers out and they left their machine at R. D. Thomas's place and went to their respective homes, returning Sunday evening and are again threshing this Monday morning. Mrs. Thomas says they have stayed with her so faithful from Wednesday until Monday that she shall miss them when they are gone as she had begun to look upon them as star boarders. They were a very pleasant set of threshers, as well as fairly good feeders.

Carl Nelson went to Beaver City this A. M. with maize and wheat.
Robert Hudson expected to haul broom corn to Beaver to day.
Mrs. Clarence Lindauer and two little girls spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon with her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Thomas. Clarence is the water monkey with the Stark threshing outfit.

Mrs. Bowden was a business caller at Mrs. R. D. Thomas Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Johnson are the proud parents of their first born girl, who arrived at their home Jan. 31. Both parents and babe doing fine. Elgin did the tango stunt for several days but has come to earth again so we hear.

Logan Riley has returned from camp. Got in one day last week and of course his wife and home people weren't glad, no nothing of the kind. His many friends crowded around to give him the glad hand.

Sunday visitors at the R. D. Thomas home: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and children and Arthur Williams. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand and children, Ollie Ball and Carl Nelson.

Melvin Chesnut spent Sunday with Alva Calrk.
Some one helped themselves to the greater part of Mr. Lax's chickens last Thursday night. Some one else who was seen and known took several traps for Glen Thomas about the same time. It would be a good plan to print the names of the sneak thief but guess we won't this time.

Mrs. Mary Gheen and little daughter Bessie got off on her contemplated visit to the home folks in Mo. at last after being delayed so long by bad weather and roads. Started from Shattuck Thursday or Friday of last week. Says she thinks they will stay until her husband returns, which she looks for not later than April. He is now in France.

Mr. Painter had a large wheat yield—17 bushels on about 40 acres of ground. Can any one beat that; cut and threshed their grain!

It is reported that former neighbor Jake Hoogandoom and wife are the parents of twin girls. Congratulations are now in order.

The family of John Anderson are all some what indisposed. Colds seem to be the trouble.

This seems like a morning in spring, so warm and sunshiny. Gives one the garden fever.

Joe Michel, of the Sophia neighborhood, was a Beaver caller Saturday.

Memorializing the congress of the United States by the Oklahoma legislature to definitely fix the date for the expiration of the price of wheat at \$2.25 per bushel sufficiently in the future to take care of the 1919 wheat crop came after a warning issued by John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, that unless action of this sort was taken serious results would follow in Oklahoma and the southwest, where literally millions of acres were sown in the fall of 1918 before the signing of the armistice. A material reduction in the price of the next wheat crop would practically bankrupt the farmers of southwest Oklahoma who had banked their all on wheat, taking it for granted that the government guaranty would stand.

Just a small sample of the waste of state money: Six hundred dollars were spent for screens for the girls industrial school building. They wouldn't fit. They were thrown into the yard where they now lie rotting.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Joe Burgess farm, 2 miles South of Charley Ragdale's store, and 6 miles west and 3 south of Gray, Oklahoma, on Thursday, February 20, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Horses and Mules
Brown mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000;
Two brown mules, 6 years old, wt. 950; Brown mule, 4 years old, wt. 1000; Brown mare, 5 years old, wt. 1150; Bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000.

Cattle
Roan Durham cow, 5 years old, giving milk; Roan Durham cow, 3 years old, will be fresh soon; Two red heifers, 2 years old, with calf; Red heifer calf; Red Durham male, coming 2 years old. All of the above cattle are well bred and in fine shape.

Hogs
Duroc Jersey gilt, wt. about 80 lbs.
Farm Implements
2-row Moline monitor, in good repair; McCormick row binder, in good repair; 4-wheel riding lister; 2-section harrow; Reckle sled; 3 1/2 wide tire wagon; Two sets of work harness; Set of buggy harness; 40 rods of hog wire; 100 feet of 3-4 inch pipe.

Feed
About 7 tons of hand-headed maize. About 7000 bundles of broomcorn fodder; Some good broomcorn seed.

Household Goods
Good cook stove; 3-burner New Perfection oil stove; Glass door safe; Good dining table; Good iron bedstead, mattress and springs; Many other things too numerous to mention.

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